# SIKKIM

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## NOTIFICATION

**WHEREAS**, it has become expedient to establish an Agency in order to promote and facilitate border trade through the Nathula Pass;

**AND WHEREAS,** the State Government in order to further develop and maintain the Border Trade Mart established at Sherathang has deemed it necessary to establish a Development Agency to regulate and maintain the Trade Mart at Sherathang;

**NOWTHEREFORE,** the State Government is hereby pleased to constitute an Agency to be known as 'Sherathang Development Agency' comprising of the following members, namely: -

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| (i) | District Collector, East District | - | President |
| (ii) | Superintending Engineer, Roads and Bridges Department | - | Member |
| (iii) | Superintending Engineer, Water Security & PHE Department | - | Member |
| (iv) | Superintending Engineer, Energy and Power Department | - | Member |
| (v) | Divisional Forest Officer, Forest, Env. & WL Department | - | Member |
| (vi) | Superintendent of Police, East District | - | Member |
| (vii) | Joint Secretary, Tourism Department | - | Member |
| (viii) | Joint Secretary, Commerce and Industries Department | - | Member |
| (ix) | Senior Accounts Officer, Commerce and Industries Department | - | Member |
| (x) | Representative of the Sikkim Chamber of Commerce | - | Member |
| (xi) | Representative of the Confederation of Industries of Sikkim | - | Member |
| (xii) | Representative of Association of Indo-China Border Traders | - | Member |
| (xiii) | Under Secretary, Nathula Cell, Commerce and Industries | - | Member Secretary |

**2. Terms of reference.**

i) The aim of the Agency will be to do such things as may be necessary or expedient for purposes of development of the Sherathang Trade Mart and for improvement of the infrastructure and for purposes incidental thereto.

ii) To monitor the works of construction of roads, drainage, buildings, commercial establishment, supply of electricity, water and all other related activities through the concerned Department of the Government of Sikkim.

iii) The annual report of the agency will be submitted to the State Level Monitoring Committee duly constituted to monitor the functioning of the Sherathang Development Agency.

iv) The Agency shall establish a Cell to be as "Nathula Cell", consisting of officers of the Commerce and Industries Department who shall be responsible for -

(a) allotment of space in the trade mart to the license holders of an application made by them to be obtained from the Nathula Cell of Commerce and Industries Department.
(b) Formulate and allocate and review the budget for the Sherathang Development Agency each financial year.

3. Meeting of the Agency.

i) The meeting of the agency shall meet regularly atleast once in a month. The Agency shall be a compact, professional and multi-disciplinary body and may do all such other acts and things, either alone or in conjunction with other organizations or persons as the Sherathang Development Agency may consider necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objectives mentioned above.

ii) The Sherathang Development Agency may review the functions and responsibilities as per the requirement and amend the functions and responsibilities from time to time as may be deemed necessary.

**BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.**

**N. D. CHINGAPA, IAS**
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